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Chicago, June 2nd '97. 189

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

This will introduce to your kind attention and consideration Mrs. E. A. Henderson, who visits the Northern Pacific Ocean, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea, St. Michaels Island, and the lower and upper Yukon Valley.

I bespeak for this most charming lady your best efforts and attention in posting her as to the resources of the country, and something of your great work in this new region. Mrs. Henderson is a writer of prominence, and a great favorite in her particular efforts.

Yours very respectfully,



ack.

# Woman's Home Missionary Society,

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
My dear Sir:—The ladies  
of Lack<sup>a</sup> Presbytery met early to make  
plans for our old Home Miss. meet-  
ing which occurs the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> usually.  
My Ex. Com. all seemed to  
think it would be a good idea to have  
the meeting in this Hall, we would be  
able to winze greater interest among  
the men as well as the women.

As I said before it is to be in  
Oct. and a long way off but if  
you could arrange to be with  
us we would greatly appreciate  
it. We meet in Pittston which  
is between Scranton and Wilkes  
Barre.

Yours truly we may have  
a favorable reply from you,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. J. E.)

Matilda Bryan Bush

\*82 Lincoln Gr.  
Carbondale Pa.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> /897



D. NYVALL,  
Principal.



Receipt of letter acknowledged.  
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Chicago, June 3rd

1897

To Dr. Sheldon Jackson

We the delegates of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America in annual meeting assembled hereby wish to express our thanks for the generous cooperation and advice you have given us in our missionary work in Alaska.

Our missionary David Johnson, who has just returned from the field brings fresh reports of aid received from you. We are also grateful to you for the assistance given us in securing lower freight rates for provisions sent to our stations.

Again, accept our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes. Our hopes and prayers are that our bountiful father may reward for your kindness and labor. May He bless you with joy and peace and when our work here on earth is ended may we all hear those blessed words from our Master: "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

Chicago, Ill. June 3rd, 1897.

*ack*  
First Presbyterian Church,

Rev. F. H. Gwynne, D. D., Pastor.

RESIDENCE: 514 THIRD AVE. N.

Great Falls, Montana,

June 3,

1897

My dear Dr. Jackson;

I have just applied for the position of Chaplaincy in the U.S. Army, to be filled by the President in the month of August. Several of my friends have been assured by the Secretary of War that my application shall have his favorable consideration. My endorsements now on file in the War Dep. are I think all that could be desired, but still I am aware that the visit of a friend will do more to secure the position than many papers. You know some thing of me as having been Synodical Missioary for Oregon four years-which appointment I should now be filling were it not that the ill-health of my daughter compelled my removal to Montana. You may hear from Dr. W. C. Roberts who knows me well. If you could speak a word in my favor to Secretary Alger I should feel very grateful.

Allow me to congratulate you upon attaining the Moderatorship of the Gen. Assembly and for the grace given you to fill the chair, to your great credit, and to the benefit of the church you have so long and faithfully served.

Hoping to be favored in the manner you may deem best,

Sincerely Yours,

*F. H. Gwynne*

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Kosciuth, Dover,

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have you

anything that the undersigned  
could do in connection with  
the college at Salt Lake  
City? I have four sons  
to educate, one of them now  
ready to enter college. I left  
the work in New Mexico  
because of lack of proper  
educational advantages  
for them there. But I like  
the work in the mountain  
region & the climate agrees

with us.

If \$ had some position as  
in the college - as teacher  
or financial agent, I  
would like to take up such  
work & put our boys in  
the college.

I am pleasantly situated  
here as pastor of this old &  
established church, & have  
just organized a new  
church in a neighboring  
town but like the more ag-  
gressive work on Home  
mission ground better.

With congratulations for your  
new honor & additional labor.  
Most Fraternally Yours

J. McLaughley  
(over)

aw  
Woodbridge N.J. June 4<sup>th</sup> 97

My Dear Friend & Bro -

First of all let me congratulate you on the honor so deservedly conferred & so gracefully worn in connection with the meeting of the Genl Assembly of our Pres. Ch. A tribute to personal worth & to the Home Missionary Cause at the same time -

When I last saw you you will remember I mentioned the desire of our Ladies to have you here some time in connection with their missionary work, & my own desire at the same time. You said you would come if they would put it early enough in the Fall -

I write for now on their behalf  
to ask you to fix your own  
Sabbath the latter part of Sep-  
tember or the early part of Octo-  
ber - & they will conform to your  
suggestion - Their annual Mis-  
sionary meeting occurs about that  
time & it will give them great  
pleasure - as well as myself - to  
have you with us.

Please let me know at your  
convenience - Mrs M'N - joins  
me in warmest regards to Mrs  
Jackson & yourself -

Very fraternally yours

Jos. M. McNulty

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WASHINGTON DC . JUNE 5, 1897.

REV SHELDON JACKSON, D.D., RUSS HOUSE ,

SANFRAN.

DISMISS WARNE TEACHER CHILKAT , TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER FIRST.

APPOINT FANNIE WILLARD. WILL SUPPLY MISSIONARY, ANSWER.

WM. C. ROBERTS , D. J. MCMILLAN.

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June 7 1897

To Doctors Roberts and McCullum

156 Fifth Avenue New York City

Will	appoint	Miss	Willard	if
you	do	not	appoint-	Gould
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Sheldon Jackson

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

Mailed to Karluk & Kadiak Oct 2. 1897  
To Capt. C. S. Johnstone, Golden State Mining &  
Development Co. Karluk. Kadiak -

Villa Delphiniem  
Sonoma  
Cal

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

Rev. Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

Will you be  
so very kind as to tell  
me if in the course  
of your Mission work  
you will go to Karluk  
Prochuk Island? I must  
ask your favoriness

for the liberty I am  
taking in addressing you  
& also for the request I  
am about to make of you

If you should go to  
Karruk you would do  
me the greatest possible  
service if you would  
enquire of a Capt C S  
Johnstone who last  
summer was there

Mining in the interest  
of "The Golden Gate  
Mining & Development  
Co" but who has not

Since then been heard of  
He has friends who are  
most anxious about him  
& who would be extremely  
grateful to you if you  
could give them any  
information about him  
If you should meet him  
or hear of him may I  
ask you to either give  
him the enclosed letter,  
or lend it on to him?  
I feel that it is a  
great presumption on  
my part to ask a stranger

To undertake this service  
for me but if I could  
tell you why I have  
dared to do so I think  
I should perhaps enlist  
your sympathy If you  
would write to me &  
tell me the success  
of any & inquiries you  
could make I should  
be more grateful to you  
than I can express

Yours sincerely  
(Miss) May Woodman

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RICHMOND COLLEGE,

GEO. W. MACMILLAN, D.D., Ph.D., President.

RICHMOND, JEFFERSON CO., OHIO.

June 4th, 1894.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.

Dear Brother: I am not informed as to whether you have the Latin Title or not. If not I will present your name to our Board at its next meeting for the above honor. I L.D. As you have planned for you the Chaperonship for the Degree of course, but our Trustees charge \$15. dollars for a parchment diploma which you are not bound to take, but I think the Board expect that this money is to be the Diploma - The Board will meet soon, but if your course has not yet been completed, it will be presented at the next meeting. Please answer soon & allow address Geo. W. Macmillan.

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San Francisco, Calif., June 3, 1897

Dr Sheldon Jackson,

Steamer Portland,  
Seattle, Wn

Whittier, Calif. is request lecture returning if possible, write.

W.P. Hunnicutt  
Whittier, Calif.

4:20 P

A. BRYAN  
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. . . A SPECIALTY . . .

Seattle, Wash., June 11, 1897

Dear Doctor Jackson

I will introduce you to  
Mr. H. A. Tracy who is an ~~old~~  
a member of my Club and who  
is working at the County writing  
his novel. His home is in  
Chappaqua New York where he  
is the editor and owner of an  
important daily paper. He is a  
good man, perfectly reliable and  
is out for information. You  
will appreciate his association.

I am sincerely  
W. A. Major

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Dear Mr. Jackson —

I am sorry to trouble you again  
but I have wanted to  
see you & thought it would be  
well to speak to you —  
I often hear said when you  
are in Evans City C. S. address him  
as Doctor and I have the same of  
Professor and University of Lewisburg  
for last Wednesday in night kept 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. E. T. Sample, or see — Moore, Blain Co.,  
in our conversation with her, she also  
had been w. Room — so you can easily  
see & this winter her —

so to do a bad job on debt we as  
all agreed — Between us — I am with  
you and we expect you will be  
to do well — and I say — if you  
will go with me —

not mentioned - we might have  
supposed Giovanni took 7720  
over there or we thought said -  
I cannot separate him from  
the man in our possession -  
first to the Transfers at Monk  
Hill & it is mentioned -  
in Passes to the old China Register  
& still up the Shupado in this  
Visit - with kind regards from  
- the love of best to the  
dear wife & his son  
A. H. Barker -

St. Lawrence Island,

June 15th, 1897.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Mr. Gambell

hasn't time to write so I will  
write a note for him.

The boats are good and  
nearly all double ended. They  
have new stings at the  
top and good strong strings  
at the bottom. There are  
35 pairs of boats, 20 in one  
ack and 5 in the other. The  
carpenter is putting up the  
wind; it will make the  
room over so much nicer. I  
got a letter from Mrs. Fine

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telling where the wind  
came from. I will write her  
a letter tomorrow so you will  
have a full story of how things  
are here. The deer are here  
now. The carpenter keeps  
Mazaretaw as much as  
he can for my time coming  
for her.

I hope you will enjoy  
your trip up the Yukon and  
get back in time to make an  
excursion fall.

Yours respectfully,  
Willie O'Brien.

Please give my love to all  
the family. Write me again on Tuesday  
or Wednesday.

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., June 18th, 1897.

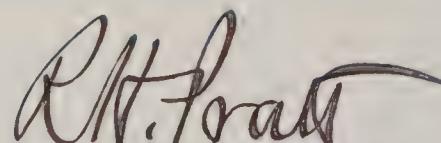
Miss Christiana Baker,  
Jackson, Alaska.

Dear Friend:

My letter of April 27th has doubtless not reached you at the date of your writing. I will now say that whatever Dr. Jackson does in the premises will be satisfactory to me.

He anticipates sending in a party in the fall, and I have already given orders for transportation of such party as he may bring or send from Sitka.

Trusting your plans may work out to this arrangement, I am  
sincerely your friend,



Capt. 10th Cav'y, Supt.

(Dictated)  
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*Ans*  
Rev. R. N. Adams, D. D.,

SUPT. OF MISSIONS

SYNOD OF MINNESOTA,

620½ NICOLLET AVENUE.

Minneapolis, Minn. June 28, 87

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.  
My dear Bro:

I wish to congratulate you  
on the high honor so worthily ~~and~~  
received & modestly exercised by you -  
self, when Dr. Eaton wrote me ~~me~~ from the  
Senate at once sought the Commissioners  
from Minn., & I think it a man they stood  
it was a just & handsome recognition of

the Home Mission Dept. of our beloved church,  
I applied as you may know for the appointment  
of Counsel General to Honolulu Hawaiian Islands,  
but failed. After four years of service in  
the war of the rebellion & 28 years in the work  
of Home Missions & greatly desired a little respite  
especially for the sake of my wife who has been  
an invalid for 20 years,

My endorsements now in the hands of the President  
are the best, aside from what may be called  
political influence, a similar appointment to  
Japan would be just as acceptable.

N. Adams, D. D.,  
SUPT. OF MISSIONS  
BOD OF MINNESOTA,  
620½ NICOLLET AVENUE.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Do you have access to the President I have  
thought you do something in my behalf -  
If Hawaii is annexed I would be glad  
to occupy the same position in those Islands  
that you do in Alaska.

Dr. Kallippe & Dr Eaton I think would  
have you in my behalf.

With many kind wishes I remain  
very cordially & faithfully yours -

R. L. Adams

Industrial Training School,  
Sitka, Alaska

June 29th. 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent of Education for Alaska  
Unalaska, Alaska

Dear Sir;

All is going well here.

The President appointed J. G. Brady Governor of Alaska on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 1890.

Farewells tools only at hand.

Very truly, your obedient servant,

Wm A Kelly Sup't

P. S. C.

*W.B.*  
THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

6/30/97

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Dr. Ketler, President of Grove City College, wished me to write you with reference to his summer school at Grove City. It will be in session from July 31 to August 9th. He wished to arrange with you, if possible, to give one address on the subject of home missions. I am under the impression that you ~~have~~ gone to Alaska for a time, but if you should be in Washington and be able to make an appointment for some time between the 31st of July, and the 9th of August, I would be glad to have you write me stating on what conditions you would be willing to come, and I will refer the letter at once to Dr. Ketler. I shall not be at home myself at that time, but I feel confident that you would have a very large and appreciative audience, and that it would be a favorable opportunity to give an impetus to home missions.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated,

*J. G. Gibson*

# Piano Recital

BY THE  
PUPILS OF

MISS YEATMAN

THE WASHINGTON CLUB,

1710 I Street,

Thursday evening, June 30, 1904,

Eight o'clock.



ASSISTED BY

MISS EDNA DOE, *Soprano*,

MISS MARY CROOK, *Violinist*.

ACCOMPANISTS

MISS LILLIAN PEARSON,

MISS YEATMAN.

## Program



Duet—Anitra's Tanz . . . . .	Grieg
THE MISSES VAN VLECK.	
Minuetto Op. 4, No. 2 . . . . .	Ferrata
MISS ELVA MEREDITH YEATMAN	
Scherzino Op. 64, No. 2 . . . . .	Jul. Handrock
MISS DOROTHY GUNION	
Le Papillion . . . . .	Lavallee
MISS ELEANOR EMERSON	
Ballade (A flat) . . . . .	Chopin
MISS ELIZABETH PETINGALE	
(a) If I Were You . . . . .	Dudley Buck
(b) Japanese Love Song . . . . .	C. Thomas
MISS EDNA DOE	
Duet—Au Jardin . . . . .	Leon d'Ourville
MISS KATHARINE CARTER, MISS BESSIE HALL	
Danse Rustique . . . . .	Carl Reinecke
MISS ERNESTINE DODD	
Deux Romances Russes . . . . .	Ad. Henselt
MISS LOUISE WORSTER	
Serenade . . . . .	Jeffery
MISS ALMERIA VAN VLECK	
Duet—"Bambini" . . . . .	Marc Burtz
MASTER JULIEN DOWELL, MASTER ARTHUR DOWELL	
Morceaux de Genre . . . . .	Streabbog
MISS LUCINDA ENGLISH	
KNABE PIANO USED	

## Program—Continued



By Moonlight . . . . .	Bendel
	MISS MARY PETINGALE
Barcarole—in F major . . . . .	Webb
	MASTER HAROLD VAN VLECK
Valse, No. 11 . . . . .	Curlitt
	MISS LAEL ROSE
Aus Des Lebens Lenz . . . . .	Lichner
	MISS BESSIE HALL
Duet—Canzonetta . . . . .	A. Thomas
	MISS MINNIE LOGELIN, MISS EDITH NOONAN
Dance on the Green . . . . .	Bohm
	MISS CYNTHIA VAN VLECK
(a) Dance Tziganes, Op. 14, No. 1 . . . . .	Nachez
(b) Reverie . . . . .	A. Simonetti
	MISS MARY CROOK
Sixième Nocturne . . . . .	Leybach
	MISS EUNICE RAPS
Salvia . . . . .	Leybach
	MASTER FRANK ROSE
Impromptu . . . . .	Merkel
	MISS HELEN STEWART
(a) Crépuscule . . . . .	Thomè
(b) Hark! Hark! the Lark! . . . . .	Schubert-Liszt
	MISS EDITH NOONAN
Overture to Guillaume Tell . . . . .	Rossini
	MASTER WILLIAM LESLIE COOMBS

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My dear friends: (to Mrs. Jackson)

We have just received a letter from  
Albert Lea Minnesota acknowledging some  
documents in Alaska, and expressing great  
thankful obligations. - which, I take pleasure  
in forwarding to you. Last Aunt Sarah  
told you that Mrs. F<sup>m</sup> Hazelton of Minn had written  
that Dr Sheldon Jackson was her beau-ideal of  
a man, and the great hope of her ambition was  
to hear him speak and preach, and to present  
this compliment in such a manner that he  
would gladly send her some bits and ideas  
on Alaska. Your address was omitted. —  
China wrote "she should do no such thing! And  
think the woman a fool or crazy!" — I also  
wrote. Aunt C. "That I had always looked upon  
Dr Jackson as a relative of mine, as his grand  
father had married my grandmother, for a  
second choice." After Aunt Sarah died, Aunt  
C. asked Alexander Sheldon to send Aunt Sarah's  
spectacles to my father. — Aunt C. wrote me  
the same week in that she had it returned the glasses

they were valuable. I wrote "I did not  
think you'd bring them back. I suppose they  
were a gift to my father, but if she would give  
me time I would surely send them." — I sent  
them — and they came back by return mail, saying  
"I had found a pair that came out of the ark. The  
pair she wished were large glasses, very expensive  
and made by the Dr. — 's falls' optician." I wrote and  
said "It is the pair, and in transit one glass is broken;  
but if you ever wish them they are at your service."  
She wrote "I wished the other eye was broken and  
she wished the correspondence discontinued at  
once!" — I have it written this because it is inter-  
esting, but because her letters have directed me,  
when I am so sad. My father's absence from this  
world nearly broke my heart.

What never saw a duplicate of Aunt Clarissa  
in this world — She has excellent qualities.  
I should be happy to see you all, and renew the ac-  
quaintance of years ago. At present thanking you  
for the trouble and kindness — Ever truly,

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Miss E. M. Weston  
Concordia N.Y.

*A*  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
HELENA, MONTANA.

July 2/97

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am preparing a history of this church & in connection therewith of Early Presbyterianism in Montana.

Would you kindly give me a little information?

1<sup>st</sup> Where were you before you took up the work for these Western Territories as Sup't. of missions?

2<sup>nd</sup> In what year were you appoin:  
t'd. as sup't. of missions for the "Western  
Territories" as it is called in the  
Princeton Genl. Catalogue? And  
just what territory (as now defined)  
was included in <sup>this</sup> your first  
western jurisdiction, that is  
when you founded the church  
in Helena in Aug. 1869.?

3<sup>rd</sup> When the church at Helena  
was established in 1869 where  
were the nearest Presbyterian Ch':  
so far as you can recall or to

FIR'  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
HELENA, MONTANA.

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the East, west & south gns?

4. Were you in 1869 under the  
Old or New School?

5. ~~To~~ With what Pres<sup>y</sup> was the Helena  
ch of 1869 attached & what  
Synod?

6. Do you know anything of the  
labours of Rev. Geo. L. Smith  
in Virginia City & Butte  
in 1864 to 1866?

7. Do you know of any Pres<sup>y</sup>  
minister visiting Montana

between 1866 (Mr. Smith's departure,  
and your coming in 1869?

8. When you visited Helena in 1869  
did you stay in Pres. Ch. or any  
other town in Montana at that time?

9. Do you know anything of a Rev.  
Jonathan Blanchard D.D. who  
preached in Virginia City in the  
Summer of 1866?

Any other information you can  
give me will be most thankfully rec'd

Sincerely Yours F. J. Moore

*[Signature]*

I have seen your letter & am enclosing  
a copy of my letter to you.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
HELENA, MONTANA.

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P.S.

Will you not kindly send us  
a recent photograph of yourself  
to preserve in the historical  
record of our Presbyterian; and  
one also to be kept in the  
records of this church. We are  
keeping carefully everything of  
this sort, of interest.

JFM

ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
HELENA, MONTANA.

July 3197.

My dear Dr Jackson:

Referring to my

letter to you of yesterday may I ask in

addition:

Please give me any details which your diary or your memory supply of your visit to Helena & organization of this church in 1869.

How long were you here? How did you prepare the way? Where were the church meetings held?

What impressions did you get at that time?

So many of that time are dead & the contemporary records lost, that we can gather very little about that visit.

I send you a recent historical sermon which I hope you will read & see where we lack information.

Very Truly Yours

J. M. Moore.

Please do not fail to send us the photograph of yourself.

*a.m.*

# General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

1334 Chestnut Street,

REV. W. H. ROBERTS, D.D., LL.D.,  
STATED CLERK.

Philadelphia,

July 26

1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of June 19 is at

hand and the directions given by you will be carefully followed. I ask your attention to the following matters of business.

1. I find that one Committee remains with no appointment of members made for it. It is the Committee to memorialize the President and the U. S. Congress for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the liquor traffic. The resolution of the Assembly in connection with the matter requires that one of the three members "shall be a member of the Permanent Committee on Temperance." I send you to-day a paper copy of the Minutes of the Assembly in the hope that it will reach you. You will find the action as to the Committee on page 128. From the members of the Committee on Temperance, inasmuch as no expense is to be incurred chargeable to the Assembly, I suggest that it might be well to appoint the Rev. W. L. McEwan, D.D., Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

2. The Special Committee on Missionary Periodicals has already had a meeting, and each one of its members was present and will continue to serve.

3. The Committee on Synodical Home Missions has had no meeting up to date, and is not likely to have one before the Fall. So far as I have knowledge they have all accepted their appointments.

4. I have given orders in accordance with your request for the binding of two copies of the Minutes in half morocco, dark green. They will be ready for you before your return. I

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shall hold them until I receive notification from you as to the point to which they are to be sent.

5. I have seen Mr. Wanamaker but once since the Assembly, and have not communicated with him in any manner with reference to business connected with the duties of the Moderator. I think, however, that it might be advisable to appoint him as one member of the Committee to Memorialize the President, above referred to.

6. Will you kindly indicate at what date in November you will be ready for a meeting of the Special Committee on the 250th Anniversary of the Westminster Standards. Also at what date it would suit you to hold a meeting of the Committee to name additional delegates to the Seventh General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance. On both these Committees I am the member next to yourself, but greatly prefer to delay the meetings until you can be present.

7. The Assembly directed a letter of congratulation to be sent to the General Synod of the German Reformed Church, and to be signed by you and myself. What shall be done in this matter?

It is my desire that you should pay a visit to me at Trenton, shortly after your return to the East. Will you kindly indicate the time at which it may be convenient for you to do so. You are always welcome beneath my roof, and your visit to Trenton will inure, in my opinion, largely to the advantage of Home Mission interests.

With best wishes for your health and prosperity

Cordially yours,

Am Henry Roberts

Oct. 7 - 1910

To Brown.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Chas. L. Smith, who is in London, has written to me that he has been offered a position on the Yukon Gold Bank.

She would like to work for him and go back to the Yukon. The station, I think, is called Circle City. Her plan is to find a man and his wife who are willing to live same place and she is to count and them as teacher and general assistant. She thinks that it is better if

establish, several small stations  
of my size or four members, from  
which they were to take children  
and parcels to their in their houses  
than to gather the children in  
numbers into a house from where  
the training boys must go into homes  
that are in a状况<sup>condition</sup> so that  
that they will speak more conciently  
and kindly.

I write to you to ask your opinion  
on a project I am having for  
education in the country. I have  
been thinking about it for some time  
in the past & would like to do it  
in the poor families, and would  
like to help the poor, educated, and  
from former slaves & now in  
country to service?

for leg  
days of the day  
of the station  
the slaves on the 19th of April

Samuel Blount Wright

# *Juneau Presbyterian Mission*

REV. L. F. JONES, Superintendent

Juneau, Alaska,

...189°,

He is still here and I hope  
he has his disease now under  
control so he can get back  
with his gun and be ready  
to resume his hunting before  
long. I will always send

We are all as well as  
ever here. I hope that the  
Lord finds you well. May also  
the Lord give us many successful  
trips to the mountains and that  
you find country we find there.

Waiting for your return to the  
Rocky Mts. Very kindly yours  
John H. Jones

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The Outlook  
A Family Paper  
Clinton Hall 13 Astor Place  
New York

July 30, 1897.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The Outlook greatly desires to have from you one or more articles relating to the recent development--material and spiritual--of Alaska. The recent excitement about the Klondike Mines has aroused wide interest in this most interesting part of our national domain. No one could possibly be better equipped for writing such articles as The Outlook desires than yourself. We should be glad to have you tell us what you know and think about the mining country; the suffering and hardships of those who are now rushing to the mining district; the possibilities connected with your proposal to use reindeer as beasts of burden in Alaska; the missionary situation; the questions relating to Alaska in dispute between the two countries; and anything else that may be of interest to the general reader. Of course, we touch from week to week on these topics in the way of news, but you could give us a new point of view, and a general survey of the situation which could not fail to be of interest to our readers. We should be glad to have one letter from you by the first possible mail, and others later. Of course, we should send you our check in payment as the articles were received.

Yours sincerely,  
THE EDITORS OF THE OUTLOOK.

R. D. Jackson

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Sitka,  
Alaska Territory.

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Canan City Colo. 8/7/97

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Dear Brother:-

The First Presbyterian church  
in Canan City Colo. gratefully remembers  
that you organized this church Aug. 18-1872.  
Of the ten members ~~then~~ <sup>four</sup> remain in  
Canan, - Elder J. H. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster,  
Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McKissick. Since now  
we have 375 members, we expect to  
remember this day of small things, by  
a quarter centennial celebration - Aug. 18-  
1897. Knowing, as we do, the labors  
abundant in this and other regions,  
of your many years of service and  
the lasting fruits thereof, we cannot  
expect that you hope to attend such

occasions, - however delightful it would be to the church. But it did seem possible to us that you might be near enough, just at that time to call on us and see the quiet blessing your real friends five years ago, - had broken.

Elder Brewster often speaks of you and how you came and went in haste, so beneath the King's business.

With no one dare not hope that such an one as God has called you to be, firstly receiving the leadership of the congregation at Winona, will come to our festivities, still me give myself the pleasure of asking you to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur C. McMillan.  
Pastor.

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Aug. 13, 1897 189

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We are sending to you herewith a report of the sales of "Alaska", together with a check for the royalty due.

We were about to suggest that you prepare a new edition of this book in view of the special interest in Alaska at the present time. We should not think it necessary to do more than to write an additional chapter, but perhaps you will have some suggestion to make. It would not probably be worth while to do anything which would involve a very extensive alteration of the plates. We simply throw out the suggestion for your consideration. Anything that is done should be done quickly while the interest is at its height. The time is opportune since the present edition is just about exhausted.

Yours very truly,



G.

Colorado Springs  
Colorado

17th Aug 97

My Dear Sir & Brother -

I fear my letter of the 17th, ch.  
I find was not properly addressed  
may not reach you. I briefly write  
today to say that we celebrate the  
25th anniversary of the founding  
of our church here. You, Sir, were  
here at the inception of a most  
important work & we very much  
hope you can be here when we  
celebrate. No date is named as  
yet, but very possibly about

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the 3rd Sabbath of Sept. & the 2nd  
following. We wait your reply  
before deciding. We have now  
a membership of 950 and a  
Second Church & two Missions  
in Colorado Springs. If a week  
or two later will suit you  
we will gladly postpone. This  
would bring you into the time  
of an Synod's meeting. This whole  
district will warmly welcome  
you. We hope you can favor  
Colorado Springs.

Yours very sincerely  
W. H. W. Boyle

Jackson Alaska.  
Sept. 3-1887

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend:

I have often written to you, but I know how full your time is and do not care to trouble you, and now I am going to ask a favor of you.

I know I said I never expected to be under the employ of either the Board or Government but I do want to go up the Yukon. And we expect to go in the spring and if I can get a position as teacher under either the Board or U. S. it will be a good place to be. I may be able to do some good. I feel I may be a little old style in teaching yet I will try to read well. And if I am any more old style than some teachers I have heard of Govt. am sure I don't wish to teach. It's a Mission work you make. I have never heard to do that for the last few

Portland Oregon Sept 1892

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD

I have been interested in Alaska since 1867. Your great act in ~~prosecuting~~ liberating deer from Siberia was directed of God, Alaska can become a great nation if its soil will produce vegetables. In reading your book upon Alaska my hope is encouraged,

I have written to the Secretary of Agriculture praying that a wise and exhaustive program may be made of the agricultural possibilities of that territory. I ~~cannot~~ ~~can~~ get no satisfactory answer.

I still hope that the proof may be made. And I suggest that in addition to the common run of edibles, there may be added all the ~~of~~ ~~go~~ ~~ours~~ that you'll find on that soil; Rhubarb, Milkweed, Horseradish, Asparagus, Mustard &c &c

I suggest also that the arctic experience of other nations may be sought Iceland, France, Disco may give and receive valuable hints. Let them your book speak of Alaska as a possible supply of butter & cheese for San Friso. If you can spare the time, please tell me

With your early hopes concerning  
grass and vegetable growth are sustained  
by later observation

Any thing optimistic relating  
to Alaska will be of great comfort  
to me

With highest regard

& love

Rev. Huntington Lyman

MS.

Santa Ana, Calif.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 97

Dear Rev. Jackson:

I have just rec'd  
your letter to Mr. Hennicul  
of Whittier, Cal. saying  
you would probably be  
in Cal. in Oct. 97 & would  
speak at Whittier. The  
gentleman has moved to  
this vicinity & says that  
many in this community  
(El Modena, 8 mi out) would  
like to hear you.

Now can we not have you  
here at the County seat of  
Orange Co.? My church,  
seating only 200, is at  
your disposal. We  
also have capacious halls  
& an opera house seating

15<sup>00</sup>. If it is possible  
for us to have you at  
any time, please let  
me know at once,  
stating terms.

Yours truly,  
Geo. T. Hopkins,  
Pastor, 1<sup>st</sup> Presby. Ch.

W

St. Michael

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> / 90

My dear Doctor Jackson

I am informed  
that the two gun boats  
which were intended  
for Sanicé Island  
cannot now be landed  
there. I thought  
that perhaps you

could have them  
lender him,  
with a native to  
take care of  
them and if  
this is possible  
I will make the  
best possible care  
of them and also  
endeavor to send  
out to S. man  
via Katmai

Yours truly  
James M. Wilson  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Saxman Alaska Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

I was glad to learn from your Letter dated North Pacific Ocean that you intended to visit us on your return from the far Northwest. I write to inform you a little of the state of affairs here and at Ketchikan.

Rev Dr Campbell of Douglas Island visited me along with Bishop Row of Sitka last March. They said they were looking for a location for a mission (Episcopal) and spoke of starting one at Nassau Bay for the Hidahs but they went up to Ketchikan and the proprietors of the place offered them a tract of land if they would locate there. Since then Dr Campbell has been at Ketchikan two or three times and they say he has promised to establish a school and mission there this fall. Now I am a friend of missions as you know and would be glad to see a successful mission in every village in Alaska, but for the Episcopalians to come in to Ketchikan and by promises keep the natives from coming and taking advantage of the school and mission that has been provided for them is all wrong. Dr Campbell is working with the whiskey men of Ketchikan for the rain

the natives and is doing more  
than ten men who are openly  
on the wrong side can do

I think it would be well for you to see  
Bishop Row while you are in Sitka and find  
out what he propose to do and if they are not  
going to have a school and minister at Ketchikan  
this winter let him inform the people so and  
then they will come down here

There are other matters of which I will  
inform you when you come to Saxman

Very Respectfully

J W Young

AND ETC.  
INVESTMENT  
LEYTON HIGHLANDS, MASS.

Sept 16 1897

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

General Agent of Education in Alaska  
Dept. of the Interior

My Dear Doctor

I drop you a line at this time  
to ask if you are likely to be in Boston — this  
fall & if so, I should like to see you & talk over  
with you a plan for mission work in Alaska  
on a somewhat independent basis, which I think  
I may be enabled to carry out of certain business  
transactions go through satisfactorily I have now  
under way — If you come to Boston at any time  
both Mrs Smith & myself would deem it a great  
pleasure if you could stop over a few days with  
us, if possible — we have neither of us lost any  
interest in Alaska, and I feel that now is the

time for active work in Missions in Alaska  
that the Standard of our Lord & Master may  
be planted more firmly, especially at this time  
when such hosts of people are rushing up there  
in pursuit of the gold. — shall be glad to  
hear from you at your convenience, I remain  
as ever —

Yours in the Master's service

Jno J. Smith

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# The Sunday School Times

1031 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA

EDITORIAL ROOMS

September 17, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Every one who knows anything about Alaska, knows of you. And every one, just at present, is more or less interested in Alaska. We should like very much to have from you, for The Sunday School Times, for 1898, an article on Alaska. You are, I believe, familiar with the Sunday School Times. You may not know, however, that it reaches, every week, 140,000 and more readers, including at least 10,000 clergymen and university and college professors. Its field extends over all of the United States and Canada, and it goes to many foreign countries.

Will you not write for us an article that shall tell, as you alone can, something about the country of Alaska, what its possibilities are, its advantages, its perils and its needs, as a missionary field? Such an article as we desire would be brief, of from 1500 to 2000 words in length; and we do not need to have the manuscript in our hands before January 1898; yet we should be glad to have from you an immediate answer containing your promise to send us the article, in order that we may announce it in our fall advertising.

If you do see your way clear to writing for us, as I heartily hope you will, will you not also further favor us by sending, with your answer to this letter, a photograph of yourself and a few statements about your own life and work, what degrees, honorary or otherwise, you possess, from which we might make up a *biographical* paragraph? The photograph we should like to use for reproduction in connection with our advertising, and with the article when it appears in the paper. I enclose our check for fifteen dollars (\$15) in return for this service, which I earnestly hope you will do for us.

Yours very truly,

*Charles G. Ladd, Jr., M.A.,*  
Associate Editor.

# The Sunday School Times

1031 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA

EDITORIAL ROOMS

November 6, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

We thank you for your letter of November 4, and your assurance that you will write the desired article for The Sunday School Times.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Schmid & Son*  
Associate Editor.

JAMES B. ROBERTS,

INSURANCE AGENT

FIRE AND LIFE

415 MONTGOMERY STREET

SECOND FLOOR

San Francisco, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1897

Rev De Fleckson

My dear Sir

We are

On the lookout for your return  
from your long trip to the North,  
and so at the request of many  
I write this, to invite you most  
cordially to come this way as  
you return to the East.

Every body here wants to know  
all about Alaska, and you  
are just the man to tell them  
what they want to know.

We want you to spend a few  
days here - the more the better,  
and it will be to the best interests  
of Alaska, in a worldly and  
religious point of view, to

hear you at length.  
We are more interested in  
Alaska on this Coast than  
the people of the East, for  
this is our Coast, and we  
do not know what we  
have and what we should  
do for it.

If you come — no, when  
you do come, please send  
me a telegram a few days  
ahead, (at my expense) and  
I will see that you are well  
announced to the public.

You slid through here so quickly  
last time, that we had no time  
to arouse your friends till  
you were gone; and a great  
many were greatly disappointed.  
Hoping you will return in good  
health and full of good news  
from Alaska, Yours truly, James B. Scott.



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Oakland, Cal. Sept 30, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.Commissioner of Education for Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska,

Dear Sir:--

The inclosed clipping was taken from the Catholic Mirror, of September 25, 1897. Are the statements in that true that the Government is aiding the Protestant schools, while nothing whatever is done for the Catholic schools? If not considered impertinent, I would like to know the facts in the case.

Very truly yours,

S.

Office of the President  
Leland Stanford Junior University  
Palo Alto, California

Post Office: "Stanford University"

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
United States Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your kind note. I had  
~~seen~~ never ~~sents~~ the article in question, and I think it is only a  
piece of exuberance on the part of the ~~were~~ boys who went to the  
far North to make collections. In any event, we shall not try  
to replace the name of General Eaton with the name of Stanford on  
the strength of it. I ~~showed~~ <sup>send</sup> your letter to Mr. Scofield.

I hope before long to be in Washington and shall hope to meet  
you there. I have been greatly interested in following your  
tracks through Alaska.

Very truly yours,

Daniel S. Jordan.

San Francisco Cal  
3014 Buchanan St.  
Oct 19. 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

My Friend Dr. W. have  
made all of the arrangements  
for the lecture on Thursday  
evening at Calvary Church,  
the members of our synodical  
Society and church members  
generally have all expressed  
their pleasure in being able  
to hear and meet you.

Our executive meeting  
Thursday afternoon at 92<sup>nd</sup>  
Street and 1<sup>st</sup>, will be a  
work conference with Mrs.  
Person and it may not  
be interesting for you to  
attend. If we do, we shall try to

Then we will all go to  
get up Thursday morning.

Friday morning we  
take the Master of mine,  
Henry Sage, back to  
Oakland. Mr. Peckins has  
managed for you to speak  
at 11:30 A.M. Lunch will  
not be served until 2:30 or  
a little later.

Mr. Palmer, chairman  
of a good program committee,  
wrote of his pleasure at your  
arrival and only regretted  
that your name could not  
be printed on the program,  
as they were already issued.  
He has tried to advertise  
it well, however and are  
quite sure of a good audience  
at 2:30 P.M. in the First

Dear Odeon.

We will make arrangements  
so that you may be taken  
to the evening train at  
the close of your address.

Greeting to each of you  
come.

Respectfully yours,

J. Mabel Bigelow

Feb. 19, 1877.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

10/20/97

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I write to you to ask you to write some articles for the Messenger. If you can find the time to do so we would be glad to pay you a reasonable price for articles, and your knowledge of the Klondike regions would enable you to write articles that would be of special value to our readers. If you can do so, we would be glad to arrange with you to have a series of articles during the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated,



~~and~~ don't touch it.

24 Park Place  
Saturday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

My Dear Sir:

I ask your indulgence  
for this letter of inquiry  
relative to taking stock  
on "the ground floor" in a  
well organized & honest  
Gold Mining Company with  
\$12,000<sup>00</sup> Capital, to  
dredge & establish claims  
in the Klondyke, next sea-  
son?

With you is knowledge of  
Alaska. Do you think that  
the tales of its mineral  
richness are greatly exager-  
ated?

A Virginian friend of

ours, live in Amatad,  
who is too conservative  
to be much pleased in  
most things, gives me this  
sober judgment for Rose.  
"James" I should you  
have sufficient confi-  
dence in this method of  
money-making to invest  
for yourself? would you  
tell me so? And if after  
the consideration & invi-  
vestigation into both the  
situation & the qualities  
who compose the Com-  
pany you would, besides  
the use of your distinguished  
name, & fancy it would  
contribute to the <sup>more</sup> substantial  
success of the <sup>most</sup> <sup>practical</sup>  
process of the <sup>most</sup> <sup>practical</sup>  
(located in St. Louis) and  
myself particularly.

Possibly you would  
take some' shapes which  
would be <sup>double</sup> assurance of  
its intent, would it not?  
For, as you <sup>1</sup> not know, &  
does not even, one know  
that you know the best  
& the worst of Alaska?

Please say to Mrs  
Jackson that my very  
dear husband is still  
with me, tho' extremely  
feeble, & that I hope  
to see her, & her family,  
in the near future.

With my compliments  
to Genl. Dalton, & hoping  
to hear from you by an  
early mail, I beg to re-  
main Yours sincerely  
James A. Willcox

W.H.  
The General Manager  
of the Company is Mr.  
John Morrison, of Limerick,  
Ireland. Judge John J. Ford,  
of the Court of Appeals  
(now in Muscogee, Ga.)  
is one of the trustees.  
General Wm. & Gen.  
J. G. & Gen. J. C. Jones,  
are interested as investors,  
& Dr. W. C. Officer.

G. M. S. W.

Answered

Don't touch it -  
S.J.

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Sitka Alaska

Oct 25-1897

Dr Jackson.

Dear Sir:

We were  
all very glad to hear of  
your safe arrival however  
but very much disappointed  
at not seeing you in  
Sitka. we all took guard  
to your visit to this station  
not only in a social  
way but a spiritual and  
a business way also  
This has been a very happy  
and busy summer for me  
after getting over the  
disappointment of Sasquan,  
things have seemed to

take our new life & C around  
the Sitka Mission and I  
do feel now that something  
can be accomplished here

I am drawn on the  
Grand Jury this term and  
must go on this Steamer  
to Juneau.

Did you hear how  
Mr Gamble had his leg broken  
I had to take his place in  
the woods, poor man  
he has had a very hard  
summer but is getting  
along very well now

Mr Kelly has  
been having the boys drill  
this summer and they  
need something of the  
kind to keep them up  
in trim I have been  
drilling with sticks

*MS. A. 1. 1*

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church  
in the U. S. A.

1334 Chestnut Street,

REV. W. H. ROBERTS, D.D., LL.D.,  
STATED CLERK. Philadelphia, Oct. 25 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter from Seattle, Wash.  
dated Oct. 19, is at hand. As soon as you reach  
Washington City, will you kindly inform me what  
Sabbath in November you can spend with me at  
Trenton, N.J. Can you be there on the 14th?

Another matter which needs immediate  
attention is the appointment of a successor on  
the Committee on Synodical Home Missions in  
place of the Rev. J. McClelland Holmes, D.D.,  
representing the Synod of New York, who declines  
to serve. The brother you named as an alternate  
for N.Y., Rev. J. N. Crocker, D.D., departed this  
life last July.

Dr. Withrow writes me asking that the  
Committee on delegates for the Seventh Presbyterian  
Council, be called to meet early in January. Can  
you arrange for a meeting between January 3d and  
14th.

Further, the Committee on the 250th  
Anniversary of the Westminster Standards, ought  
in my opinion to have a meeting during November.  
Could that meeting be arranged for ~~now~~ in Phila-  
delphia, between the 15th and the 29th of the  
month. Of course, excluding Thursday, the 27th,  
Thanksgiving Day.

With congratulations on your return  
and on the success which you have been able to  
attain in connection with your Alaskan work, I am

Cordially yours,

*W. H. Roberts*

Portland, Oregon, Oct 27 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: It is currently reported here that John W. Smith, <sup>U.S. Commissioner</sup> will be removed or asked to resign. In that event there will be a vacancy I might fill. You could do me a great deal of good and no doubt secure my appointment if you think I am deserving that much of your time and attention. I have written to Hon H. W. Corbett Senator appointed from <sup>Calif</sup> who is friendly to me I believe. If you meet Hon J. G. Cannon speak to him. or Senator James Kyle of Dakota who is from my town and we were raised within a mile and half of each other on a farm. Senator Kyle is a minister or was before he was a Senator. I don't intend to make a great effort for the position. Hoping you found your family well and had a pleasant trip across the Continent I am Very Respect A. T. Lewis

My friends were most pleased when I told them I had been at all the meetings ever since Monday evening  
A. T. L.

Portland, O. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1857.

(Rev. S. Jackson, D.D.

Dear sir:

I have found the enclosed among my husband's papers, and though so many years have intervened since it was written, cannot help feeling desirous that some one should investigate the subject discussed therein. Altho' familiar with my husband's correspondence, I cannot recall this letter, and of course not what disposition was made of it. I think the region referred to is "within your beat," and therefore I bring it to your notice, trusting that you will give the subject due attention; first, to find if the ground has already been covered, and if not, and the scheme seem feasible and necessary, — that measures may be set on foot to establish the proposed relief or missionary station. In any event, I pray that God will, in this, and all efforts to advance His cause, guide the

Labors of His missionary servants to the saving  
of multitudes of precious souls.

I remain

Yours in Christian work,

(Mrs A. L. L.)

Julia Lindsley

Mentioned above  
I visited the Coast, in person  
in 1890, and soon after secured  
the establishment there of a  
Mission of the Society of Friends  
under the auspices of the "Yearly  
Meeting of So-California"  
Sheldren Jackson

32 Clay St.  
San Francisco Cal.

Feby 7<sup>th</sup> /82

Rev. A. L. Lindsey

Dr. Sri,

Your favor  
of Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> has just been  
received owing to my tem-  
porary absence from the  
City, otherwise it would  
have been answered sooner.  
I feel much pleased to see  
the manifest interest which  
is exhibited in this under-  
taking and think I can  
safely feel that I can  
soon have an aim in life,  
feel that I am really do-  
ing something to help my  
fellow man. without

Having had my experience  
I think you can hardly  
realize how much this  
undertaking means to me.  
Think of the difference of  
having a definite heaven  
of rest before one, when  
he may be cast away  
in that desolate country.  
With the knowledge of  
friends and help even  
if it be 1000 miles away,  
man can undergo much,  
but if the think to look  
forward to a almost  
certain starvation and  
death at the end, our  
poor sailors have but  
little courage to make  
even an effort to save  
themselves. Then for the  
Christianizing effect on  
the natives. Comes

a mission be established anywhere between Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope, I believe that all the natives would at least be reached once in the first year. They comes all visit us, if only from curiosity, and it comes surely not take long to implant some religious teachings to arouse their moral natures.

In regard to the men, I think they can be obtained without serious difficulty. A man comes not be cut off from all intercourse with the world, nor comes the hardships be unendurable. Ships comes be there and in the neigh-

Forswore at least five months of the year May June, July, August and September, and surely men with any earnest purpose come endure the lack of companionship with his own kind in the hope of ultimately bringing the natives to the truth. They are very intelligent naturally, and the soil is ready for the seed. In the hope of the harvest can we not find men to spend a few years of their life. I, for one, am willing to make the attempt and I know another, an honest trustworthy, well educated

man whose I think, comes  
accompany me. My own  
business is that of a Sea-  
Captain, and I am engaged  
in hunting and fishing  
in the Northern Seas. I am  
here at present in order  
to get ready to start north,  
but I think I am willing to  
wait until May  
in the hope that this plan  
may be consummated, and  
a Mission and life Saving  
Station established, which  
I know will be some day,  
and for which the present  
is the time.

As for the expense, I  
think it would not be  
very considerable. Simplicity

in my opinion to buy  
a strong cheap vessel of  
about 100 tons and go there  
and winter on board for  
the first season and then  
construct some few houses  
for the protection of the  
men, then at the end  
of some 18 months sell the  
vessel at very nearly the  
first cost, which might  
be readily done. Then com-  
munication with the world  
might be had at least 3  
times a year, first by  
the whaling fleet in May  
or June, then by the U.S.  
Revenue Cutter in July, and  
afterwards in August or  
<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> of September by the Bark  
Thomas Pope that is to go  
up every year carrying  
supplies to the whalers.

friends who will lend  
as the aid of the hearts  
and hands, and I am sure  
that 'twill be but a short  
time when this work will  
be supported with little or  
no cost to the Society of  
Missions. I am full of  
this subject and should  
be pleased to have you  
ask me any question  
which I will answer to  
the best of my ability, and  
also bear in mind that  
I am ever at your service.  
Hoping to hear shortly both  
from you and from the East  
through you I remain,  
Very Respectfully  
E. H. Bogues

MS. A. 1. 1

Baltimore Oct 28. 97

Dear Dr. Jackson

Having heard that you would be in Washington by the 20<sup>th</sup> we arranged for a Home Mission rally in Dr. Babcock's <sup>Babcock's</sup> church here, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday evening, with you as our only speaker. We expected to see you in our synodical meeting, and renew your acquaintance.

Please let me know at once

whether you can come li-  
w on that date, or if not  
what date in November  
you can give us.

With kindest regards

Vincently yours

Maria L. Gross -

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701 N. Calais St.